

## "JIM" DIDN'T STEAL, SAYS YOUNG BRIDE OF ACCUSED CLERK

Young Mrs. McCollum Hurries  
to Court to Aid in His  
Defense.

James G. McCollum, the twenty-three-year-old \$25-a-week bookkeeper of the American Pressing Iron Company, who lived in a handsomely furnished flat with his bride of last April, owns a \$250 motor boat and has an interest in a cafe at No. 553 Westchester avenue, was arraigned to-day in the Jefferson

Market Court, charged with stealing the funds of his employers. The young clerk was taken from the arms of his bride last night in their flat at No. 156 Bryant avenue by Detectives Conroy and Boyle of the Mercer street station. He was specifically charged with the larceny of \$100.

Mr. Belva, one of the three members of the firm, said the clerk had been working for the American Pressing Iron Company for about a year. He had come well recommended by the West Side Y. M. C. A. Each Saturday he received a check to be cashed for the payroll. According to his employer, he raised the face value of the checks, sometimes as much as \$100. Mr. Belva estimated that the firm must have lost \$500.

**BRIDE IN TEARS AND ALONE AT HER HOME.**

Mrs. May McCollum, the bride of less than a month, believes in the innocence of her husband, who last night was transferred to a prison cell. She was found to-day in her home by a reporter of The Evening World. She was alone and was crying. She is nineteen years old, petite in figure, very pretty and a blonde.

"My husband is innocent," were her

first words to the reporter. "He is too good to do anything wrong. I have known him for eight years. We were children together in the same neighborhood and his family are the nicest people in the world. We were school chums and then sweethearts. Last April we were married. Won't you look at what they call our 'elaborate' apartment? All these things were given us as wedding presents by my husband's friends and relatives and mine."

The apartment is a four-room flat. The drawing room is handsomely furnished with heavy and costly furniture and a rug covers most of the floor. In the dining room the sideboard and a cabinet glow with cut glass. The kitchen is filled with shiny new utensils and shows the care of a good housekeeper. "I was getting dinner last evening when the detectives came," said the bride. "We were not preparing for a party, as has been stated. They placed my husband under arrest. I was dazed but 'Jim' was just as he always was. He said there was a mistake. I threw my arms around him and told the detectives they could not take him from me. Then 'Jim' said that he would have to go."

The eyes of the girl wife filled with tears again, and for a few moments the

words refused to come. "Jim was always good," he said at last, "and there never could be a word against his reputation. He doesn't drink, and always saved his money. He bought the motor boat with his savings, and a small interest in the cafe at No. 553 Westchester avenue. There must be an error in the books. He didn't steal. We have lived only on his salary. He never had anything else. I will stay by him to the last. I will lay down my life for him."

The girl suddenly asked to be excused, saying that she must get ready to go to court with her mother.

## DELATED REMITTANCE FINDS BENEFICIARY DEAD

Formerly Rich Man Commits  
Suicide by Inhaling  
Gas.

Harry P. Dean, thirty-one, had been expecting money for several days and had become disconsolate because it had not arrived. This morning a registered

letter, presumably bringing the expected funds, came for Dean and Miss Maria Quinn carried it to his room. Dean's door was closed and upon opening it was found that the gas jet was open, the windows closed, and Dean was dead.

The landlady of the house, which is at No. 312 West Fifty-second street, called another boarder, who summoned a physician. It was found that the man had been dead about four hours. The body was held pending an inquest. No letters were written by the dead man and no cause of death or dependency over financial matters is given for his suicide. Other boarders in the house said that Dean formerly was wealthy, but that recently he had lost his fortune. A letter from Texas, dated last year, said that Dean might draw for \$25,000.

Dean was chief instructor at the Metropolitan Roller Skating rink until it closed nine months ago, and since that time had worked at Rye Beach as life saver. He wore a New York Athletic club pin. None of his relatives is known.

George Spencer Hart Dies.

George Spencer Hart, seventy-six, one of the original directors of the Central

Grayston Railroad Company of New York, is dead at his home, No. 31 Woods road avenue, (15th Ridge, N. Y.). He had been ill three weeks. He moved to Glen Ridge from this city a year ago.

## Are Your Teeth in Bad Condition?

If you should see a dentist at your earliest convenience, in the meantime rinse the mouth morning and night with "ODOL" and reduce to a minimum the possibility of further decay.



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TWO FINAL DAYS OF  
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**SPECIAL 20% DISCOUNT**  
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To-morrow, Saturday, will be the final day for the 20% discount sale.  
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Among the many patented devices used exclusively are:  
Flexible Striking Fingers.  
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As the Builders of Every Piano and Player Piano we sell, we positively know that only the best of materials are used in their construction and the most skilled workmen employed to build them. Therefore, we do not hesitate to guarantee them unqualifiedly.

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**Exchange Your Old Piano** for a beautiful new Walters Piano or Player Piano. We make liberal allowance and let you pay the balance at the rate of \$1.00 per week on a Piano and \$2.00 per week on a Player Piano. Write for our illustrated catalogue. Upon request a representative will call.

Attend Our Annual Clean-Up Sale of  
**Music Rolls for Standard**  
**88-Note Player Pianos at 35c**  
Including a list of the latest and most popular compositions of the day.  
**BLOOMINGDALES'**

Store  
Open  
Saturday  
Until  
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Lexington to 3d Avenue 59th to 60th Street

## "Walton" Shoes for Boys and Girls:—

Little Boys' Shoes—9 to 13½  
\$1.19 & \$1.39  
Large Boys' Shoes—1 to 5½ \$1.45 & \$1.85  
Children's Shoes—6 to 11 \$1.95 & \$1.19  
Misses' Shoes—11½ to 2 \$1.19  
Large Girls' Shoes—2½ to 7 \$1.19  
Girls' Extra High Cut Button Shoes  
Sizes 8½ to 11 \$1.39; sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.69; sizes 2½ to 6, \$1.95.

From our full assortments of natty Fall and Winter styles for girls and juniors we have selected for special selling to-morrow the following pretty and seasonable models:  
Girls' Serge School Dresses, round collar of cloth, with scalloped edge, embroidered emblem on front of collar, finished with tie; sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$2.98  
Serge Dresses, round collar, trimmed with embroidery; Balkan effect belt and cuffs, and silk edging on shaped skirt; sizes 8 to 14 years, at \$3.49  
Serge Dresses, box pleated, Balkan waist, with pleated plaid skirt; sailor collar, trimmed with fancy buttons, finished with silk tie; sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$4.98  
Dresses of All-Wool Challie, with long waist lines, sailor collar of lawn with lace edging, crushed satin belt; sizes 8 to 14 years, at \$5.49  
Girls' Autumn Coats, at \$2.98, medium weight, cut in stylish reefer effects; red, navy, brown; sizes 6 to 14. Second Floor, Lexington Ave. Section.

## 1800 Men's \$1 & \$1.25 Shirts at 88c

This is a new shipment from one of the best makers. The shirts are made of high class percale and woven madras in all the new Fall shades and designs. They are cut coat style, with cuffs attached, well made, full size and hand laundered; trimmed with ocean pearl buttons; sizes 14 to 17—88c, 6 for \$5.00.

Also a Complete Line of New Fall Shirts, Plain and Pleated Negligee, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

## Men's Fall Neckwear, 48c

The handsomest in the city at this price. All silk, satin, cord, repp, open end four-in-hands in 18 beautiful Fall shades; also all the newest shades and colorings in velvets and diagonal stripes, 48c.

Other Neckties, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$3.00  
Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

## New Neckwear and Veilings

Fashionable new Fall styles, direct from our Paris house, presenting the latest fancies of the season in most attractive forms:  
200 Dozen New Swiss Embroidered and Eyelet Embroidered Soft Dutch Collars, 19c  
Real Irish Lace Neckwear, a manufacturer's sample line; very special, each at \$2.98. \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$8.98.  
New Hexagon or Silk Hair, plain meshes; at yard, 12½c  
Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

## Sale of Silk and Lisle Hosiery

for Men, Women and Children at Half Price  
In consequence of mill faults so trifling as to be hardly perceptible, we are selling 50,000 pairs of fine silk, lisle and cotton hose at 50c on the dollar. Some of the best offerings:

Women's Silk Stockings, 24c  
"Seconds" of 50c grades, thread silks, double soles and garter hem. White, black and tan; all sizes.  
Women's Lisle Stockings, 15c  
"Seconds" of 25c stockings; fine gauge lisle thread; double soles, garter hem; in tan, black and white.  
Women's Cotton Stockings, 8c  
"Seconds" of 12½c stockings; fine gauge cotton; black only; well made and proportioned.

Men's Silk Socks at 19c  
"Seconds" of pure thread silk half hose; double soles; variety of colors and black; made to retail at 35c to 50c.  
Men's Lisle Socks at 12½c  
"Seconds" of pure thread silk half hose, in black; double soles; made to retail at 25c.  
Men's Cotton Socks at 8c  
"Seconds" of fine lisle thread half hose; double soles; black and colors, made to retail at 12½c to 19c.  
Bloomington's, Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

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## To-Morrow, a Gala Opening Day in Our Greenhouses on the Roof

We have added 25,000 square feet of glass to our wonderful greenhouses, now giving them an area of 75,000 square feet—the largest of their kind in the country.

To Make To-morrow, the Opening Day, One of Great Interest to You, We Will Have a

## Concert by Bayne's 69th Regiment Band

from 2 to 5 o'clock in our Greenhouses and we will give

**FREE!** to any one making a purchase in any department of the store (upon presentation of the sales voucher)

## A Large Corsage of Fresh Cut Flowers

From 9 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M.

It will be a great day here! Bring the children and let them enjoy the animals, hear Bayne's Big Band, get free flowers.

## Note These Splendid Opening Day Specials

15,000 Table Ferns for Fern Dish Filling, not more than 12 to 3 customers, at 3c  
10,000 Aspidistra, Asparagus, Silver Ferns and Holly Ferns, growing in 3½ inch pots; regularly 19c each; at each, 6c  
Ready-Filled Fern Dishes, each bearing a centre plant; all these regularly 49c to \$1.50; at 29c each.  
Also Thousands of Other Decorative Plants from 25c Each to \$150.00.

## A New Zoological and Bird Department

We have installed a Zoological Department, where we will offer for sale at all times bears, monkeys, foxes, reptiles, dogs and other animals. Hundreds of birds, including canaries and other household birds, are here for your selection. We have also devoted considerable space to an aquarium, where you will always find a complete stock of goldfish.

1,000 Canary Birds, that regularly sell for as much as \$3, Special for Saturday at 69c

## Our Cut Flower Shop

On the Main Floor makes these attractive Saturday offerings:

2,000 Fresh Cut Killarney and My Maryland Roses; regularly 50c to \$1.00 2c  
dozen; at, each, 2c

Artistic Floral Designs, made up by experts at the work. Executed promptly; special, upward from \$1.00

Warm Underwear for Children:  
Boys' and Girls' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear.  
Sizes: 18-20 22-24 26-28 30-32-34  
Price: 15c 18c 21c 25c  
Boys' and Girls' High Grade Natural Gray and White Fine Wool Underwear; size 18, at 35c  
Boys' and Girls' High Grade Union Suits, made from finest combed Egyptian cotton 39c  
Rise of 5c on next size and each succeeding size above. Main Floor.

## A Famous Maker's Sample Line of Men's and Women's \$1.15 & \$1.50 Kid Gloves, 89c

A foremost maker's samples of \$1.15 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves at this greatly reduced price. They are made of the finest grades Capeskin, Mocha and undressed Castor. The terms of our purchase forbade use of the maker's name in a newspaper announcement. The name is on the gloves, however, and you will recognize it as a positive guarantee of excellence.

A complete assortment of styles and colors.  
Note: No mail orders filled.

## Women's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves at 65c

Brand new prime quality gloves, of choice glace kid, just arrived from the best makers. In white, black, golden brown, tan and gray, and in all sizes.  
Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

## Fresh Meat Specials for Saturday:

500 Legs of Spring Lamb; regularly 22c, special, 16½c  
Fresh Fricassee Poultry; regularly 20c, per lb. 16½c  
500 Legs of Canada Lamb; regularly 15c, lb. 12½c  
Roast Beef, Prime Meat; regularly 20c, special, per lb. 16½c  
Smoked Ham; regularly 24c, special, per lb. 19½c  
Boneless Bacon; regularly 24c, special, per lb. 19½c

## 1,000 Boys' Smart New Fall Suits at \$2.95 and \$4.95

To-morrow will be a big day in our Boys' Clothing Department, for these specials will bring a crowd.

These at Two-Ninety-five:

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, with Extra Pair of Trousers, made of fancy chevrot and blue serge, \$2.95

Boys' Russian Suits, of blue serge and fancy chevrots; sizes 2½ to 7 years; very special values, \$2.95

Boys' Reefers, of blue serge, covers and fancy chevrots; sizes 2½ to 8 years; very special, at \$2.95

These at Four-Ninety-five:

Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits, with extra knickerbocker trousers, made of all wool fancy chevrot; sizes 7 to 17 years; very special at \$4.95

Boys' Russian and Sailor Blouse Suits, sizes 2½ to 10 years; made of blue serge and fancy chevrot in military and sailor collar styles; special, at \$4.95

Boys' Reefers of serge and fancy chevrot; sizes 2½ to 10 years; very special, at \$4.95

Big Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in sizes 15 to 19 years; at \$4.95 and up to \$12.95.

2nd Floor, 5th St. Section.

## New Chiffon Blouses at \$2.98

This is one of the many dainty new models that blouse makers have evolved for Fall. It is of fine quality chiffon with Medici collar of fine shadow lace, a double net frill running around collar and down front; the yoke and drop sleeve are hemstitched; bodice is of chiffon in a color contrast over japonette lining; black, navy and Copenhagen. The price is \$2.98.

Many Delightful Models in White Net Blouses; at special price of \$2.98

White Crinkled Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses; \$4.98

special price.

Second Floor, 5th St. Section.

Our waist shop is showing a charming collection of all the fashionable blouses for Fall. The waistcoat effects now so much in vogue are here in a well-selected range of materials and models. Come here to-morrow and see the array of styles we have prepared for you.

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## Men's Fall Derby and Soft Hats

In all the up to the moment styles and shapes for this Fall wear. A complete line of sizes. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50  
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## Women's 50c Knit Underwear, 39c

Several hundred dozen women's vests, pants and tights, in a lot we picked up and will sell decisively under regular market prices, marked to go at this tempting price. They are strictly first quality, made from combed Egyptian cotton. Every garment bears the label of a well-known brand, which under the terms of our purchase we are forbidden to mention. The regular sizes retail for 50c, extra sizes 59c. We offer a choice of all sizes in vests, pants and tights at 39c.  
Main Floor, 5th St. Section.

## 2 Hour Sale of Root's \$1 "Tivoli" Underwear

for Men at 69c  
From 2 to 4 o'clock to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon.

Everybody knows the great merit of Root's Tivoli Underwear—its warmth, fit and durability. This offering embraces strictly first quality gray natural wool shirts and drawers; 69c

Note—Not more than 3 suits to a customer.

None sold to dealers or sent C. O. D.

In connection with the above we will place on sale:

Men's \$1.25 Heavyweight Natural Monks, \$1.50 Heavyweight Ribbed Union Suits, very

ed Shirts, 85c special at \$1.00

Main Floor, 5th St. Section.